

## ATTEMPT TO BURN PINGREE SCHOOL

Lives of Hundreds of Pupils  
Were Placed in Great  
Danger.

### BLAZE SHOWED SIGNS OF CAREFUL PREPARATION

Teachers and Pupils Escape  
Without Injury—Officers  
Working on Clue.

Special to The Tribune.  
OGDEN, Oct. 17.—A dastardly incendiary attempt was made this morning to burn the Pingree school at the corner of Thirtieth street and Pingree avenue, and had it not been for the presence of mind of Principal B. R. Thomas and his staff the disaster would have been serious indeed.

Because of good discipline and control, all of the 450 pupils in the school got out of the building without trouble.

Police Are Silent.

The school authorities believe they have a clue to the identity of the criminals, but for the present they and the police decline to talk.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning, and just after school had been called, Mr. Thomas, the principal, observed smoke in the hallway and then in the classrooms. The janitor had gone to his breakfast immediately after school was called. At that time everything was all right in the building.

Fire Under Steps.

Prof. Thomas followed the smoke emissions and traced them to a fire which showed evidence that it had been deliberately kindled immediately under the framework at the steps that constitute the only entry and exit to the school.

A quantity of paper had been carefully ignited, and piled over this was first, prepared kindling, and above, stovecoke of a size and kind that would easily ignite. The school authorities believe they have a clue to the identity of the criminals, but for the present they and the police decline to talk.

Prof. Thomas left some of the larger boys to combat the blaze, but then springing into flames. He quickly advised each of the ten teachers to march the pupils out of the building, so as to escape.

WORK THROUGH COMMITTEE

Republican Candidates in Ogden Must  
Not Employ Workers Alone.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Oct. 17.—A meeting of the Republican City Central committee was held tonight in the city hall and the organization for the campaign was practically perfected. Capt. Hulanicki presided and selected, with the aid of those present, various ward committeemen. Mr. Sebring, who had been previously appointed secretary, tendered his resignation because his duties as under sheriff would not afford him the time the committee would require. It was decided that Capt. Hulanicki should himself appoint a secretary and at the same time select a Republican headquarters for the campaign.

A resolution was adopted which was revolutionary in its character. It is to the effect that no candidate for office on the Republican ticket will be allowed to individually employ any worker in the campaign. All workers will be employed through the city central committee, and in no instance are the candidates to be allowed to employ their own following as the various ward committeemen.

First Ward—Henry P. Snyder, Richard D. Phipps.

Second Ward—W. C. Howell, Dr. H. R. Furber.

Third Ward—Dave Jensen, Al Powers.

Fourth Ward—George Kelly, Fred C. Chambers.

Fifth Ward—G. A. Dickson, Charles G. Crisman.

John Trombell Is Dead.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Oct. 17.—John Trombell, 52 years of age and for many years a resident of North Ogden, died this afternoon of general debility. He had been ill for some time, and his death was a surprise to his friends. The funeral will be held from the North Ogden meetinghouse at 2 p. m. Tuesday, and the interment will be in North Ogden cemetery.

Charges Desertion.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Oct. 17.—Charles A. Odermatt today asked for a divorce from Clara Odermatt. The complaint asserts that the parties were married in Rockford, Ill., on August 2, 1890, and that in May, 1904, the defendant deserted plaintiff.

Leaves Small Estate.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Oct. 17.—A petition was filed in the district court today by Charles J. A. Lindquist, undersheriff, requesting that S. L. Ives be appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret Saville, deceased. It will be remembered that the woman was found dead at her home on North Washington avenue some four weeks ago.

Brief Mention.

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OGDEN, Oct. 17.—John J. Judson, president of the W. A. Nelson drug company of Salt Lake, was in Ogden today on business.

W. B. Throckmorton of the Colorado Midland was here today looking over the field for his road.

Work on the new Max Davidson cigar factory on Twenty-fifth street began today and a big force of men and teams are at work on the basement excavation.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Rose J. Cannon, aged 24, and Ethel Allen, aged 19, both of Ogden, and to Thomas Y. Stanford and Laura Dell Hare, both of Ogden, each affording they were at lawful age.

Lost Bearings.

"Bridley says he won't resign."

"Why not?"

"He declares he won't resign under fire."

"But he's not under fire. He's over it."

Detroit News.

## SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER



Imparts a sensation so exquisite and lasting. It cleans the teeth and gives tone to the mouth. Ask your dentist.

"No complaint,  
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satisfied,"  
when you buy



Golden  
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Coffee

Grind fresh each day.  
Sold only in aroma-tight  
tins. Never in bulk.

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## SHOOTS WOMAN DOWN IN HER HOME

Heinous Crime of Former Re-  
spected Citizen of Marsh-  
field, Or.

Special to The Tribune.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 17.—This community was horrified this afternoon at one of the most shocking tragedies which ever occurred within its limits.

J. A. Armistead, armed with a rifle and knife, gained admittance to the house of J. D. Stoops and shot and killed Mrs. Stoops, who was in the kitchen, and with her two children had taken refuge in the second story of her house.

Woman Opens Fire.

Armistead secured entrance to the house by breaking in a window, through which he crawled, and as he started to ascend the stairs Mrs. Stoops, who was at the head, called upon him to halt. Armistead continued his ascent and Mrs. Stoops opened fire, emptying her revolver, one ball taking effect in Armistead's forehead, inflicting a scalp wound.

Friend Draws Pistol.

Armistead dropped his rifle and drew a pistol, and seizing his victim with one hand, held the revolver to her breast and pulled the trigger. She fell dead. Then Armistead, though bleeding profusely from the scalp wound, made his exit through the window, leaving a trail of blood, which marked his way to his own house, not over 100 feet away.

Ends His Own Life.

There he fired a shot into his own head that ended his life.

Armistead and the Stoops family have been acquainted for many years. The latter came to this city from Eugene three years ago. Armistead had developed an infatuation for Mrs. Stoops, who was then married to a man named Stoops, who was a well-known citizen of the city.

Daughter Sees Tragedy.

Mrs. Stoops leaves a husband and five children, the eldest a fifteen-year-old daughter, who witnessed the shooting and took part in the struggle to save her mother's life by striking her assailant over the head with his rifle when he dropped.

Friends Horrified.

Armistead has a wife and grown family at Eugene. He was gentlemanly in conduct and temperate in his habits. His acquaintances are horror-stricken at his rash act.

Women in Campaign.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—A new feature in political campaigning was the appointment today by William T. Hilden, chairman of the City party campaign, of twenty-nine women, wives of prominent men, to take an active part in the present political battle. They will make a special effort to get the stay-at-home voters.

Possibilities of Ballooning.

TOULON, France, Oct. 17.—The course of further experiments with the huge Lebedy dirigible balloon, constructed under the patronage of the War office, was today successfully demonstrated by the aeronaut, who succeeded in dropping dummy projectiles upon the forts, demonstrating the possibility of airships being able to completely destroy military works during hostilities.

Dynamite for Loubet.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—A dispatch to the Gil Blas from Madrid, today announced that the police of Barcelona have found a number of packages of dynamite concealed in flowers. The investigations made indicate that there was a plan to use dynamite during President Loubet's approaching visit to King Alfonso. Several arrests have been made.

Bubonic Plague in Siberia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 17.—Bubonic plague has again appeared on the line of the Trans-Siberian railroad, which from now on will be crowded with troops. A peasant returning from Manchuria, where his brother died of the pest, was taken sick in a village near the railroad, and sent to Nerchinsk, where the nature of the malady was discovered.

Extended to France.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—The Auto club today decided that the suspension for a year from motor car racing imposed on Hemery, who on Saturday last won the race for the Vanderbilt cup over the Long Island course, by the Italian racing authorities, owing to incidents connected with the race for the Florio cup at Milan, shall be extended to France.

Pearls Unpopular.

Pearls have increased enormously in value of late years, but I understand there is now a reaction. I always thought that the price would fall, because when pearls can be made which cannot, when worn, be distinguished from the real ones, I do not think that I am exaggerating when I say that nine-tenths of the pearls seen at the usual London fashionable dress are fake. This has begun to be realized, for the dealers there have realized that the fall in price is inevitable. Naturally those who have them for sale will rid of their wares to the best advantage.

An Indian friend of mine tells me that pearls were recently sold to a native prince for less than half their value. He realized that the dealers there have realized that the fall in price is inevitable. Naturally those who have them for sale will rid of their wares to the best advantage.

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Commercial Club Plans Big  
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Tourist Travel.

### COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ARRANGE DETAILS

Western Governors, Railroad  
and Commercial Representa-  
tives Are to Be Invited.

Instead of the Governors of the Intermountain States being asked to attend the annual banquet of the Commercial club and discuss the big proposition of diverting a part of the summer travel from Europe to this section of country, it is possible now that a special conference of Western men will be called for this purpose. Invitations for the conference would include the Governors of the interested States, general passenger agents of the interested railroads and representatives of the large commercial bodies of the Intermountain country.

Scheme a Vast One.

When the question which originated with the Commercial club of Salt Lake, and which has agitated the press of the country pretty generally for the past two weeks, came up for discussion yesterday, it had assumed such proportions that the board of governors of the club were at a loss to know just what to do.

As will be remembered, when the subject was first broached, the latter part of September, the intention then was to ask merely the Governors of surrounding States to be present at the Commercial club banquet this winter and, with members of the club, talk over the feasibility of holding a special conference.

The story, it was picked up and republished in nearly all the papers of the country, with the result that the Commercial club has been besieged with letters of inquiry on the matter, and the office is flooded with editorial and news clipping bearing on the subject from all the great dailies of the country.

Special Conference.

Twelve members of the board of governors were present at the regular monthly meeting yesterday and the plan which met with the most enthusiastic reception was that of holding a special conference in Salt Lake some time this winter and to invite, not only the Governors of the Intermountain States, but the presidents and representatives of chambers of commerce and commercial clubs, and the general passenger agents of the railroads that will have to do with carrying out the plan proposed.

Committee to Work Details.

A special committee, which will meet in a few days, and which is to work out the details of the proposed conference, was appointed yesterday and will report progress to the board from time to time. The committee included Heber Wells, president of the Commercial club, chairman, John C. Cutler, Governor of Utah, Richard P. Morris, Mayor of Salt Lake, Fisher S. Harris, John J. Judson, Simon Bamberger, W. P. O'Meara.

Will Constantly Grow.

"It may take five years to bring this thing about, and the expenditure of a million dollars," said a member of the special committee yesterday, "but I don't believe a single member of the club realizes just what this club has started. Why, the manager of the club has received letters from some of the biggest editors of the country, endorsing the movement, and letters of inquiry from railroad magnates, who are anxious to learn the details of the plan. The West will have to join hands now to make this movement a go."

Easterners Will Come.

"If those Easterners will come, too, if things are arranged so they can travel in comfort. Let it be known that they can have a first-class service, as much comfort on the railroads as much in every way in the West as they can in the East, or Europe, for that matter—with a lot of additional attractions thrown in, and it won't be long until the tide of travel will be turning toward the Pacific instead of out across the Atlantic."

Should See the West.

"We don't blame people for going to Europe to enjoy the best and most comfortable travel, but when it comes to going there more on sight-seeing and recreation expeditions, we think they would do better to try our best to show them."

SAYS ACTION IS UNLAWFUL

Court Declares Union Cannot Legally  
Attempt to Force Employer.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—The injunction issued last week restraining the members of Typographical Union No. 16 from interfering with the firms composing the Chicago Typothetae during the present strike of the union printers, by means of pickets or otherwise, was sustained today by Judge Holcomb in the Superior court, in a decision which classifies the efforts of the members of the Typographical union to force a contract for an eight-hour day and for a closed shop upon the employers as unlawful.

In speaking of the demand for a contract for a closed shop and an eight-hour day, Judge Holcomb said:

"The foundation of the strike in this case is the union contract demanding a closed shop and an eight-hour day. Both the closed shop and eight-hour day are unlawful when it is attempted to force an employer to enter into a contract with the union, or to interfere with the business of the employer by means of pickets, either by attempting to dissuade the employees from working, or from sending out circulars to the customers of the firms asking them to boycott the strike-bound houses."

Willing to Help Out.

"Mamma," said little Elsie, who had heard her papa and mamma discussing household economics, "we have to be very saving, don't we?"

"Yes, dear; but come now, take your cod liver oil."

"But I was just thinking suppose we 'concoct' on cod liver oil!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the

Signature of J. C. Watson.

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## Walker's Wednesday Bulletin

Only Four More Days of the Two  
Great Sales.

Wednesday, Thurs., Friday and Saturday

We Will Continue Selling Moires and Plaids at These Ridiculously  
Low Prices.

Four Days of Unprecedented Moire Selling.

Fashion has chosen the Moire as the favorite this season for the waist or gown. We anticipated this style decree and prepared for a tremendous business on Moires.

Every favorite shade for this season represented. Regular \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$1.50 Moires.

FOUR REMAINING DAYS  
THIS WEEK . . . . . 75c

Remarkable Sale of Dress Goods Will Soon  
Be Over.

Don't Let This Chance Slip By.

This is a plaid season. We have them all. Mohair plaids, Foulle plaids, Granite plaids, Serge

plaids, Batiste plaids, Bright plaids and Sombre plaids.

Plaids worth 65c to 85c the yard

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday . . . 48c

Hair Ornaments at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Pompadour Combs.

Made of imitation tortoise shell. All sizes. Sell-

ing regularly at 25c each. Wednesday and Thursday. Special. . . . . 18c

Chignon or Back Combs Under-

priced.

A large assortment of these in good styles and

designs. Worth 50c and 65c each. Wednesday and Thursday. . . . . 33c

A Wonderful Wednesday "Busy Basement"  
Bargain.

Wednesday, as an inducement to bring people into our basement de-

partment, we are going to offer a great special.

Four Rolls of the Best  
Silk Tissue Toilet Paper 25c

Toilet paper holders, worth 10c each . . . . . 5c

Only a Few of Those Fine Smoking Jackets  
Left.

Selling like hot cakes. You had better see them before they're gone. You'll never again get such a

chance:

This is the way we are closing them out—

Jackets worth \$6.50 to go at—

Jackets worth \$8.00 and \$10 to

go at—

Jackets worth \$12.00 and \$15.00

to go at—

\$3.85 \$4.85 \$7.00

Walker Brothers Dry Goods Co.

Spicy Divorce Is

Stirring London

Earl of Stair Secures Divorce

From Countess on Servants'

Testimony.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—In the case of the

Countess of Stair, one of the handsomest

women in England, against whom the

Earl has just received a decree of divorce

on account of her relations with Sir

James Menzies of Castle Menzies, Perth-